

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 IO-10 ISO-00 FEA-01 AGR-05

CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-02 INR-07

INT-05 L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05

CIEP-01 SS-15 STR-04 TAR-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01

SP-02 OMB-01 XMB-02 /115 W  
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P R 080843Z AUG 75

FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7881

INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD,IS

SUBJ: ISRAEL AND GSP: LATEST GOI POSITION

REF: STATE 186204; TEL AVIV 4485

KIRYATI CONVEYED FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO EMBASSY WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN SENT TO ISRAELI EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

A. GOI PREFERENCE WITH REGARD TO EIGHT DIGITS HAS NOT RPT NOT CHANGED. HOWEVER, IF PROBLEM FOR US IS QUESTION OF APPEARANCES AND IF IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE \$300,000 PER ITEM, GOI WOULD AGREE, PROVIDED ANOTHER CRITERION IS ATTACHED, THAT IS, US SHARE OF ISRAEL MARKET IS 35 PERCENT. HE SAID GOI HAD ORIGINALLY WANTED 35PERCENT BUT HAD AGREED TO 25 PER CENT WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS AS PART OF DEAL ON THIS ITEM.

B. REGARDING PAPER (48019990) AND CHASSIS OF VEHICLES (8705039), GOI ANSWER IS NEGATIVE.

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C. CONCERNING TOBACCO (24021000), GOI AGREES TO SEPARATE EXCHANGE OF NOTES, PER US SUGGESTION (SIC), WHICH WILL SAY THAT SUBJECT WILL BE DEALT WITH SYMPATHETICALLY DURING CONSULTATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL SUBJECTS OF COMMON

INTEREST. GOI STILL BELIEVES THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF  
TIME TO DISCUSS THIS ITEM BEFORE JULY , 1977 WHEN THE CUSTOMS  
TARIFF WILL BE REDUCED TO EC.

D. FROM EIGHT REMAINING ITEMS GOI AGREES TO INCLUDING  
IN LIST ADDITIONAL TWO, 39011099 AND 87071018. REMAINDER  
"STILL UNDER PROCESSING" WITHIN GOI.

E. ACCORDING TO GOI ESTIMATES,US GSP LIST  
WILL COVER \$54 MILLION OF ISRAELI EXPORTS TO US WHILE  
SECTIONS ONE AND TWO OF DRAFT NOTE WILL COVER MORE THAN  
\$130 MILLION OF US EXPORTS TO ISRAEL. THIS DOES NOT  
TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SECTION THREE OF DRAFT NOTE WHICH PRO-  
VIDES FOR NO CEILING.  
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